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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Santini, Jr. et al. Confirmation No.: 6323  
Serial No.: 10/768,315 Art Unit: 3738  
Filed: January 30, 2004 Examiner: Phan, Hieu  
For: STENT FOR CONTROLLED Attorney Docket No: 10177-291-999  
RELEASE OF DRUG

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated 3/24/05 be extended for a period of 3 month(s) from 6/24/05 to and including 9/24/05.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1020 . Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 20, 2005

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